

RESOLUTIONS HONORING JOE G. PATTEN UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS Joe-G. Patten began his love affair with the Fox Theatre almost 50 years ago; and

WHEREAS Joe Patten led the small band of volunteers who in 1963 restored the Fox's "Mighty Ma" Pipe Organ which was then unplayable; and

WHEREAS Joe Patten has ever since 1963 given the Moller Pipe Organ the tender loving care this valuable instrument so richly deserves; and

WHEREAS, When this Theatre was threatened with destruction in 1974, Joe Patten, who knew more and still knows more about this building than any other living human, was one of the leaders of the Save The Fox campaign and was, in fact, one of the three or four people without whom this Theatre would not be here for our blessing today; and

WHEREAS, After the Theatre was saved, Joe Patten served us in many capacities such as co-manager, janitor, electrician, repair man, Technical Director, corporate Secretary, Member of the Executive Committee and Member of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS Joe Patten has announced his retirement as Technical Director, corporate Secretary and Member of the Executive Committee, but fortunately for Atlanta Landmarks, Inc., Joe Patten will continue his Membership on this Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Atlanta Landmarks, Inc., duly assembled, hereby expresses its appreciation to Joe G. Patten for his nearly 50 years of devoted and dedicated service to the Fox Theatre, including his steadfast determination that this Building be saved and preserved in the finest possible manner and, to the maximum extent feasible in this day and time, in accordance with its original plan and design; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board hereby extends to Joe G. Patten its very best wishes for his well-deserved retirement; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these Resolutions be furnished to Mr. Patten.